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In re Application of:

van Gemen et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,009

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: TESTING ENDOSYMBIONT
CELLULAR ORGANELLES AND
COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIABLE
THEREWITH

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Examiner: David Gunter, DVM, Ph.D.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed October 31, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15 through 29 and 35 through 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Remarks

The Office communication mailed October 31, 2002 has been received and reviewed. The claims were subjected to a restriction requirement. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I without traverse. Claims 15 through 29 and 35 through 46 are, accordingly, to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Should the Office have any questions after consideration of the foregoing, the examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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